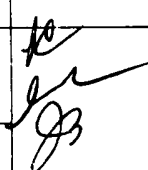


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14. C/B&F				
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MTA-7036
4 November 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau -- October 1987

I. GENERAL

A. Secretary of State Shultz visited Israel 16-19 October with a brief shuttle to Saudi Arabia on the 18th. The bureau earned high marks from embassy officers for its close coordination on media coverage of the visit.

B. The Israeli Journalists Association declared a labor dispute with the Broadcasting Authority after the latter refused to negotiate a new wage agreement, and a strike began on 6 October. With the strike into its 4th week at the end of October, the bureau continues coverage of developments in Israel through an expanded press file and through the limited reporting available from IDF Radio, Educational Television, and Jerusalem Television's second channel, an "experimental" television station that does not fall under the auspices of the Broadcast Authority. Although many possible solutions to the dispute have been suggested, including dissolution of the Broadcast Authority, no end to the strike is in sight.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

MOD approved the bureau's proposal to take over coverage of Ankara ANATOLIA's afternoon cast from London/BBC effective 26 October, thereby ending split coverage of this productive press agency.

B. Technical

1. On 27 October the bureau technical staff completed the installation of a new patch panel in the communications section. The new panel, a significant improvement to the commo section that was designed and built by bureau personnel, eliminates multiple signal conversions and simplifies commo procedures while creating a complete RS-232 environment that facilitates the FBA-1 interface. With the attendant conversion of all communications equipment to RS-232, the new panel makes the system more flexible, dependable, and easier to troubleshoot.

2. As of this writing the bureau has received approximately half of the FBA-1 equipment. The remainder is expected to arrive by 5 November in time to make the new 9 November target date for installation.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Editor [] arrived in Tel Aviv 14 October PCS to replace [] who left 3 November for home leave and reassignment to the Wire Services Staff in Headquarters. STAT
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2. The bureau received Headquarters approval to EOD teletypist [] effective 2 November, bringing the communications section up to its full complement. STAT

B. Building and Grounds

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2. A new counter surface graces the bureau kitchen after it was determined that the old counter allowed too much water to spill on the floor, causing a serious safety hazard. The new marble counter top eliminates the hazard with a raised outside edge that retains water and provides the additional benefit of durability.

IV. VISITS

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LEC Engineer [] visited the bureau 4-8 October to conduct the final FBA-1 site survey. He was followed 27 October by Regional Engineer [] from Nicosia Bureau and FEB Engineer [] returned to Nicosia 1 November after participating in bureau discussions on FBA-1 power supply and wiring requirements and will return during the installation. [] expects to remain in Tel Aviv through FBA-1 installation. STAT
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Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: Production Report

Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for October 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	238680
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	60800
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	649

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	7783.00 min.	840.00 min.	58.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	7650
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	0
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	0
(Clandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	2820
(Clandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist party in Turkish	80
(Clandestine) Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran in Persian	0
(Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	0

ISRAEL

Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	2330	
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	6130	
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	0	
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	6780	
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	32030	
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic		6130
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English		0

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BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic		4540
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic		2280
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic		580
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic		1090
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English		2540
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English		33560
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew		0
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew		12370
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew		1550
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew		12730
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew		15860
Tel Aviv HA'IR in Hebrew		570
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew		0
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew		12400
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew		380
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew		14760
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew		11010

TURKEY

Ankara Domestic Service in Turkish	30080	
Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish		1830
Ankara ANATOLIA in English		14280
Ankara ANATOLIA in French		250
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in Turkish		0
Istanbul HURRIYET in Turkish		0

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Hebrew

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BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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Moscow in Turkish to Turkey	0	
Moscow in Dari to Afghanistan	0	
Moscow in Persian to Iran	0	

UNITED KINGDOM London BBC World Service in English	0	
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